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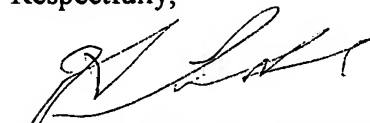
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Respectfully,

  
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Dear Sir,

The Applicants respectfully request that their Petition to  
Make the above entitled Application Special be reconsidered in view of the following  
Supplemental Declaration which is respectfully requested to be filed in this matter.

Supplemental Declaration of Herbert C. Schulze

Herbert C. Schulze declares as follows:

I hereby reiterate and reconfirm my Declaration in  
Support of Petition to Make Special. In the search I made previously, and in recent  
supplemental searching I have found nothing which I consider to anticipate nor suggest  
the present invention which is a conversion of Dry Cleaning Machinery. I did find two

items of interest. The items are United States Patent Nos. 5,333,475 and 6,558,432 B2, copies of which are submitted herewith.

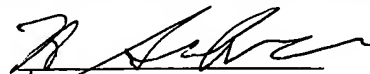
Patent No. 5,333,475 has to do with a modification of an existing batch washer to become a commercial bleaching machine. I studied this patent carefully as it is a conversion of a machine in a related field. Upon a careful review I fail to find anything in that Patent which I believe anticipates or suggests the present invention or the claims of the present application.

Patent No. 6,558,432 B2 is a complete cleaning system with a multitude of variations. It does make reference to some of the problems which the present Application addresses. However, the system disclosed is a complex system using a pressurized fluid system. It does not make the economical conversion of the present invention.

On analysis of the claims of the present Application and a comparison of the claims and disclosures of the two mention Patents it is my opinion that there is no suggestion, nor anticipation, of the present invention as claimed in the pending claims.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief or as opinions are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under title 18 United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above entitled Patent Application or any Patent issued thereon.

Executed on July 10, 2003 at Reno, Nevada

  
Herbert C. Schulze